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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 2010

Dissertation title: "Essays on Monetary Policy in the Euro Area"

Committee: Neville Francis (chair), Richard Froyen, Michael Owyang, Barbara Rossi & Michael Salemi

M.A., Economics, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 2004

B.A., Economics and Business Information Systems, Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana, 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Permanent Positions

Senior Analyst, International Economic Analysis Department, Bank of Canada, Sept. 2010 – current

Other Positions

- Graduate Consultant, Center of Teaching Excellence, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina Summer 2009
- Visiting Scholar, Research Division, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Missouri 2009, 2007
- Dissertation Intern, Research Division, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Missouri Fall 2008
- Summer Economics Fellow (through CSWEP), Research Division, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia Summer 2008
- Research Assistant, Voinovich Center for Leadership and Public Affairs, Athens, Ohio 2004
- Systems Consultant, Custom Business Solutions, Inc, Goshen, Indiana 2001 – 2003

RESEARCH FIELDS

Macroeconomics, Monetary Theory, Time Series and Bayesian Econometrics

PUBLICATIONS

"Understanding Models' Forecasting Performance," with Barbara Rossi, *Journal of Econometrics*, forthcoming.

"Have Economic Models' Forecasting Performance for US Output Growth and Inflation Changed Over Time, and When?" with Barbara Rossi, *International Journal of Forecasting* 26(4), 2010, pp. 808-835.

WORKING PAPERS

"The Local Effects of Monetary Policy," with Neville Francis and Michael Owyang, *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Working Paper 2009-048A*, revised March 2011.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Monetary Policy in a Currency Union: Is the Euro Good for All?"

"Taylor Rule and the Stance of the Monetary Policy in the Euro Area"

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2011 Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and the B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics (BEJM) Conference on Empirical Macroeconomics Using Geographical Data, San Francisco, California

2010 NBER-NSF Time Series Conference, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; University of Alabama; University of Alberta; University of Arkansas; University of Cincinnati; Georgia State University; Hamilton College; Quinnipiac University; Wesleyan University; Bank of Canada

2009 Joint Statistical Meetings, Washington, DC; Western Economic Association International Annual Conference and Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop, Vancouver, BC; Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics Annual Symposium, Atlanta, Georgia; Missouri Economics Conference, Columbia, Missouri

2008 Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Research Division Seminar, St. Louis, Missouri

2007 Midwest Econometrics Group Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri

BANK OF CANADA INTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

International Economic Analysis Departmental Seminar : March 2011; Fellowship Learning Exchange Workshop: May 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Mathematical Preparation for Public Policy (PhD) - Fall 2009; Intro to Economics - Summer 2007, 2006

Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Graduate (PhD) courses

Microeconomics for Public Policy - Fall 2009; Advanced Macroeconomic Theory II - Spring 2007, 2006; Advanced Macroeconomic Theory I - Fall 2006, 2005

Undergraduate courses

Quantitative Analysis for Public Policy - Spring 2010; Introduction to Economics - Spring 2009; Financial Markets - Spring 2008; Intermediate Theory: Money, Income and Employment - Spring 2005, Fall 2004

Teaching Assistant, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

Development Economics (MA) and Principles of Microeconomics - Spring 2004, Fall 2003

Teaching Assistant, Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana

Business Statistics - Fall 2001; Principles of Microeconomics/Macroeconomics - Spring 2001/Fall 2000

SELECTED ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Linda Dykstra Distinguished Dissertation Award in the area of Social Sciences, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2011
- Selection and participation in the WEAI Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop 2009
- Georges Lurcy Fellowship in Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Fall, 2007
- Global Supplementary Grant Recipient, Open Society Institute 2005 – 2007
- Award for Outstanding Achievement, Goshen College 2000 – 2001
- Freedom Support Act Undergraduate Student Exchange Program finalist and participant 1999 – 2000

TEACHING AWARDS

- Ralph Byrns Teaching Award, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Spring, 2009
- Best Teaching Assistant for a Graduate Course, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2005 – 2006

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Refereeing: *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, *International Journal of Forecasting*, *World Development*, *Bank of Canada Working Paper Series*

President, Economics Graduate Student Association, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2006 – 2007

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of American Economic Association, American Statistical Association, Canadian Economics Association, Econometric Society

OTHER SKILLS

Computer: Matlab, R, Stata, EViews, LaTeX

Language: Fluent in Armenian (native), Russian, and English